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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN TASMANIA

This table summarises the trend of business activity shown by certain of the major indicators contained in the following tables of this publication:

Period	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic) (a)			Persons Registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service(c)	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales—Amount Financed (d)	Building Approvals (e)	Real Estate Transactions—Value of Property Sales	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excludes Motor Cycles) (f)	Bank Debits to Customers Accounts (Weekly Average) (g)
	Manufacturing (b)	Total Civilian Employment							
		Males	Persons						
No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000	
Monthly Average:									
948-49	(h)	(h)	(h)	202	(h)	489	375	318	4,699
949-50				202	(h)	698	639	406	5,605
950-51				177	(h)	904	1,075	542	7,370
951-52				339	(h)	835	1,314	528	8,872
952-53				772	(h)	666	1,005	424	8,850
953-54	24.9	66.0	86.2	639	(h)	902	1,214	551	9,938
954-55				564	(h)	1,067	1,480	669	10,716
955-56				484	(h)	1,045	1,528	636	11,615
956-57				902	2,352	1,290	1,449	608	12,609
957-58				1,845	(h)	1,135	1,543	607	12,930
958-59	27.0	69.1	91.4	2,157	2,483	1,150	1,719	623	13,830
959-60	28.0	71.9	95.6	2,241	3,019	1,632	1,995	720	15,483
960-61	28.2	73.6	98.3	2,423	3,044	1,273	2,183	732	16,236
961-62	28.0	73.4	98.3	3,825	2,998	1,575	1,730	726	16,040
962-63	28.6	74.6	99.9	3,575	3,527	1,559	1,814	916	17,534
Monthly Total:									
960-61—July ..	28.3	72.7	97.1	2,241	3,481	1,219	2,240	819	17,280
August ..	28.0	72.9	97.0	2,257		1,718	2,273	836	15,133
September ..	27.8	72.9	97.0	1,871		1,796	2,117	874	15,460
October ..	27.8	73.2	97.4	1,624		1,007	1,928	774	16,560
November ..	28.0	73.4	97.9	1,548		1,589	1,735	1,127	15,814
December ..	28.6	74.1	99.2	2,952	3,688	1,052	1,631	776	18,490
January ..	28.7	74.2	98.9	2,588		851	1,998	462	15,124
February ..	28.6	74.2	99.5	2,710		1,056	2,010	600	14,842
March ..	28.3	74.4	99.6	2,261		1,071	1,814	672	16,682
April ..	28.2	73.8	99.0	2,761		1,287	1,363	567	15,937
May ..	28.0	73.6	98.6	3,058	2,542	1,331	2,031	628	17,419
June ..	27.7	73.2	98.1	3,213		1,292	1,770	662	16,071
961-62—July ..	27.3	73.1	97.6	3,813	2,606	1,776	2,104	514	16,449
August ..	27.0	73.0	97.4	4,055		2,588	1,912	597	13,962
September ..	27.0	72.9	97.2	3,929		1,921	1,902	592	14,531
October ..	27.0	72.7	96.9	3,751		1,191	2,051	721	16,176
November ..	27.4	72.8	97.1	3,342		1,150	1,727	754	14,736
December ..	28.2	73.6	98.4	5,286	3,178	1,473	1,677	695	16,925
January ..	28.5	73.5	98.1	5,306		1,158	1,518	558	13,490
February ..	28.6	73.8	98.9	4,003		1,428	1,208	819	15,198
March ..	29.0	74.1	99.7	2,986		2,558	1,779	868	17,551
April ..	28.8	73.9	99.4	2,805		897	1,582	783	16,266
May ..	28.8	74.1	99.5	3,008	3,458	1,477	1,772	905	19,806
June ..	28.6	73.6	99.1	3,608		1,286	1,531	903	17,930
962-63—July ..	28.2	73.5	98.5	3,734	3,744	1,556	2,175	898	18,683
August ..	27.9	73.8	98.5	3,713		1,685	2,403	1,033	17,081
September ..	27.7	73.7	98.3	3,559		1,378	1,553	899	16,107
October ..	27.8	73.8	98.4	3,289		1,373	1,725	1,056	17,041
November ..	27.8	73.7	98.5	3,142		1,289	1,805	1,088	16,511
December ..	28.9	75.0	100.4	5,312	3,917	1,117	1,547	905	19,507
January ..	29.3	75.3	100.7	5,083		1,379	1,710	688	15,209
February ..	29.4	75.4	101.2	4,370		1,449	1,471	792	17,005
March ..	29.5	75.3	101.2	2,711		1,701	1,963	945	19,077
April ..	29.4	75.4	101.4	2,874		2,188	1,440	837	18,409
May ..	29.1	75.7	101.4	3,077	3,271	1,906	2,246	960	18,338
June ..	28.8	75.0	100.5	3,427		1,685	1,733	908	18,053
963-64—July ..	28.6	75.0	100.4	3,779	3,788	1,290	2,175	1,181	19,190
August ..	28.4	74.8	100.2	3,526		1,666	2,500	1,009	15,894
September ..	28.5	75.1	100.6	3,463		1,339	1,958	1,065	16,558
October ..	28.7	75.3	101.1	3,024		1,621	1,941	1,117	17,925
November ..	29.1	76.1	102.1	2,747		1,279	1,836	1,080	17,437
December ..	29.5	77.1	103.8	4,923	(i)	1,139	1,738	1,171	22,133
January ..	29.7	77.3	103.9	4,673		1,242	1,688	749	15,566
February ..	29.9	77.9	104.9	3,481		1,287	1,579	958	18,001
March ..	30.1	78.2	105.7	2,545		1,397	1,867	1,093	20,429
April ..	(i)	(i)	(i)	2,402		1,785	1,790	1,101	19,782

a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. (See note (b) on page 4.)
b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.
c) See note (a) on page 5.
d) Retail businesses plus non-retail finance businesses; quarterly averages for years, and quarterly totals.
e) Includes contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by Government Authorities.
f) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than Defence Services vehicles.
g) Cheque-paying banks; excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart branches.
h) Not available.
i) Not yet available.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): TASMANIA

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups									Total Civilian Employees		
	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport, Storage and Communication	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc. (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service		Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
MALES												
1954—June	3.5	20.2	10.1	8.3	5.1	5.9	6.3	1.8		44.5	20.3	64.8
1955—June	3.4	20.6	10.1	9.0	5.4	6.1	6.6	1.7		45.3	21.4	66.7
1956—June	3.5	21.9	8.8	9.3	5.5	6.5	6.9	1.7		47.2	20.4	67.6
1957—June	3.5	21.5	9.0	9.5	5.7	6.4	7.3	1.7		47.4	20.8	68.2
1958—June	3.3	22.0	9.6	9.4	5.6	6.6	7.5	1.7		47.4	22.1	69.5
1959—June	3.2	22.2	9.8	9.3	5.7	6.7	7.9	1.8		48.1	22.3	70.4
1960—June	3.3	22.9	9.9	9.5	6.0	7.2	8.2	1.8		50.3	22.3	72.6
1961—June	3.5	22.5	9.8	9.5	6.3	7.5	8.3	1.9		51.2	22.0	73.2
1962—June	3.3	23.0	9.6	9.3	6.2	7.7	8.6	1.8		51.2	22.4	73.6
1963—June	3.3	23.6	9.9	9.1	6.5	7.7	9.0	1.7		51.8	23.2	75.0
1962—December ..	3.3	23.7	9.6	9.3	6.5	7.6	9.0	1.8		52.2	22.8	75.0
1963—January ..	3.3	23.9	9.5	9.4	6.4	7.8	9.0	1.8		52.3	23.0	75.3
February ..	3.3	23.9	9.6	9.4	6.3	7.8	9.2	1.8		52.2	23.2	75.4
March ..	3.2	23.8	9.6	9.3	6.3	7.8	9.2	1.8		52.0	23.3	75.3
April	3.2	23.9	9.7	9.4	6.3	7.9	9.3	1.8		52.1	23.3	75.4
May	3.2	23.7	10.0	9.4	6.4	7.9	9.2	1.8		52.4	23.3	75.7
June	3.3	23.6	9.9	9.1	6.5	7.7	9.0	1.7		51.8	23.2	75.0
July	3.2	23.4	9.9	9.2	6.6	7.6	9.2	1.8		51.7	23.3	75.0
August ..	3.1	23.4	9.8	9.0	6.6	7.5	9.3	1.8		51.5	23.3	74.8
September ..	3.1	23.5	9.9	9.2	6.7	7.4	9.2	1.8		51.7	23.4	75.1
October ..	3.1	23.6	9.7	9.2	6.7	7.7	9.3	1.8		51.9	23.4	75.3
November ..	3.1	23.9	9.9	9.2	6.8	7.8	9.3	1.9		52.7	23.4	76.1
December ..	3.1	24.1	10.0	9.6	6.9	8.1	9.1	2.0		53.4	23.7	77.1
1964—January ..	3.1	24.3	10.1	9.4	6.8	8.0	9.5	1.9		53.5	23.8	77.3
February ..	3.2	24.3	10.0	9.5	6.8	8.3	9.5	2.0		53.8	24.1	77.9
March ..	3.1	24.1	10.2	9.6	6.9	8.4	9.5	2.0		54.1	24.1	78.2
TOTAL PERSONS												
1954—June	3.6	24.8	10.2	9.4	9.0	7.3	12.9	4.0		60.4	24.6	85.0
1955—June	3.5	25.2	10.2	10.1	9.6	7.8	13.5	3.7		61.7	25.9	87.6
1956—June	3.6	27.2	8.9	10.5	9.9	8.3	14.1	3.8		64.8	25.2	90.0
1957—June	3.6	26.6	9.1	10.6	10.1	8.1	14.7	3.8		64.7	25.7	90.4
1958—June	3.4	27.2	9.7	10.6	10.0	8.4	15.3	3.9		65.2	27.2	92.4
1959—June	3.3	27.3	9.9	10.5	10.3	8.5	15.9	4.0		66.1	27.5	93.6
1960—June	3.4	28.3	10.0	10.6	10.8	9.2	16.6	4.2		69.4	27.7	97.1
1961—June	3.6	27.7	9.9	10.7	11.3	9.6	17.0	4.2		70.6	27.5	98.1
1962—June	3.4	28.6	9.7	10.4	11.2	9.9	17.6	4.0		71.2	27.9	99.1
1963—June	3.4	28.8	10.0	10.2	11.5	9.9	18.3	4.0		71.4	29.1	100.5
1962—December ..	3.4	28.9	9.7	10.4	11.8	9.7	17.9	4.2		72.0	28.4	100.4
1963—January ..	3.4	29.3	9.6	10.5	11.6	10.0	17.8	4.2		72.3	28.4	100.7
February ..	3.4	29.4	9.7	10.5	11.3	10.0	18.4	4.2		72.1	29.1	101.2
March ..	3.3	29.5	9.7	10.5	11.3	10.0	18.5	4.1		72.0	29.2	101.2
April	3.3	29.5	9.8	10.6	11.3	10.1	18.6	4.1		72.2	29.2	101.4
May	3.3	29.1	10.1	10.6	11.4	10.1	18.4	4.1		72.3	29.1	101.4
June	3.4	28.8	10.0	10.2	11.5	9.9	18.3	4.0		71.4	29.1	100.5
July	3.3	28.5	10.0	10.3	11.6	9.7	18.6	4.0		71.2	29.2	100.4
August ..	3.2	28.4	9.9	10.1	11.6	9.6	18.7	4.1		71.0	29.2	100.2
September ..	3.2	28.5	10.0	10.3	11.8	9.5	18.6	4.1		71.3	29.3	100.6
October ..	3.2	28.7	9.8	10.3	11.7	9.9	18.7	4.3		71.9	29.2	101.1
November ..	3.2	29.1	10.0	10.3	11.9	10.0	18.8	4.4		72.8	29.3	102.1
December ..	3.2	29.5	10.2	10.7	12.2	10.3	18.7	4.6		74.2	29.6	103.8
1964—January ..	3.2	29.7	10.2	10.5	12.0	10.2	19.1	4.6		74.2	29.7	103.9
February ..	3.3	29.9	10.1	10.6	12.0	10.6	19.2	4.7		74.7	30.2	104.9
March ..	3.2	30.1	10.4	10.7	12.0	10.8	19.3	4.6		75.5	30.2	105.7

(a) New series replacing those previously published. The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and Other Community and Business Services.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED; UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: TASMANIA

Period	Persons Registered for Employment (a)		Unemployment Benefits (b)			Sickness Benefits (b)	
			Persons Admitted to Benefit (c)	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period
	Males	Females					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.	£
1954-55	356	208	40	81	15,951	233	51,716
1955-56	282	202	38	57	9,964	228	50,900
1956-57	596	306	107	134	23,045	229	47,243
1957-58	1,236	609	291	512	103,820	232	58,744
1958-59	1,377	780	309	611	134,870	248	69,873
1959-60	1,372	869	265	561	120,958	247	67,677
1960-61	1,504	919	333	576	114,528	250	66,762
1961-62	2,554	1,271	689	1,522	347,870	257	81,403
1962-63	2,150	1,425	595	1,482	391,435	301	101,358
1962-63—January	2,927	2,156	471	1,186	35,964	267	9,620
February	2,484	1,886	562	1,093	23,397	226	5,453
March	1,515	1,196	474	964	26,414	285	8,536
April	1,618	1,256	499	1,106	19,362	295	7,159
May	1,833	1,244	599	1,272	28,685	310	9,695
June	2,112	1,315	983	1,777	22,407	303	6,855
1963-64—July	2,232	1,547	751	1,995	43,617	321	9,463
August	2,127	1,399	776	1,948	44,394	311	10,906
September	2,191	1,272	601	1,939	41,641	304	9,724
October	1,822	1,202	461	1,669	44,868	323	10,751
November	1,617	1,130	498	1,447	32,644	313	10,057
December	2,713	2,210	350	1,173	29,614	298	8,066
January	2,558	2,115	442	1,191	29,298	273	9,666
February	1,908	1,573	749	1,159	27,882	286	8,856
March	1,286	1,259	321	885	18,737	298	6,258
April	1,334	1,068	380	907	20,685	282	9,064

- (a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed, and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. Monthly figures are as at the Friday nearest the last day of the month; figures for financial years are the average of the monthly figures.
- (b) Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of Part VII of the *Social Services Act, 1947-1958*.
- (c) Four- or five-weekly period ending last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.
- (d) Monthly figures are as at last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: TASMANIA

Period	Births		Deaths		Marriages		Population (b)		
	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Whole State		Metro- politan (d)
							At End of Period	Increase During Period (c)	
1954	7,770	24.98	2,696	8.68	2,512	8.08	319,218	2,753	95,206
1955	8,089	25.63	2,489	7.89	2,600	8.24	324,919	5,701	97,428
1956	8,104	25.24	2,513	7.83	2,601	8.10	331,340	6,421	99,536
1957	8,435	25.68	2,670	8.13	2,507	7.63	338,807	7,467	103,944
1958	8,568	25.55	2,708	8.07	2,475	7.38	343,898	5,091	105,611
1959	8,625	25.26	2,780	8.14	2,567	7.52	351,349	7,451	109,756
1960	8,853	25.52	2,670	7.70	2,713	7.82	355,969	4,620	111,851
1961	8,982	25.40	2,789	7.89	2,677	7.57	364,134	8,165	115,932
1962	8,894	24.75	2,870	7.99	2,485	6.91	369,403	5,269	118,828
1963	8,530	23.42	2,818	7.74	2,708	7.43	373,640	4,237	121,275
1961—September Quarter	2,353	26.78	769	8.75	570	6.49	352,653	2,313	..
December Quarter ..	2,073	23.14	645	7.20	743	8.29	364,134	11,481	..
1962—March Quarter ..	2,337	25.87	671	7.43	656	7.26	358,520	—5,614	..
June Quarter	2,186	24.44	708	7.92	680	7.60	356,937	—1,583	118,828
September Quarter ..	2,254	25.22	752	8.42	583	6.52	357,851	914	..
December Quarter ..	2,117	23.29	739	8.13	566	6.23	369,403	11,552	..
1963—March Quarter ..	2,225	24.26	665	7.25	801	8.73	364,215	—5,188	..
June Quarter	2,084	22.98	680	7.50	670	7.39	361,320	—2,895	121,275
September Quarter	2,254	24.92	831	9.19	581	6.42	362,203	883	..
December Quarter	1,967	21.38	642	6.98	656	7.13	373,640	11,437	..

- (a) Rate per 1,000 of mean population.
- (b) Population estimates for periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1961, represent the population ascertained at the census plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. As complete records of interstate migration are not available the estimated population since 30th June, 1961, is approximate.
- (c) Includes natural increase and net migration. See also note (b).
- (d) Hobart and Suburbs.
- (e) Equivalent annual rates.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS: TASMANIA

£'000

NOTE.—The figures in this table may differ slightly from corresponding data published elsewhere due to rounding processes.

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (a)	Beer, Wine, Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear	Domestic Hard-ware (c)	Electrical Goods (d)	Furniture, Floor Coverings	Other Goods (e)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol (f)
1952-53 (g)	8,630	4,570	5,940	5,360	12,880	1,580	2,280	2,430	8,150	51,820	12,880
1956-57 (g)	11,690	5,540	7,530	7,380	15,160	1,660	3,160	3,220	10,210	65,550	22,000
1958-59	12,090	6,160	8,160	7,690	15,900	1,790	3,080	3,200	11,500	69,570	23,800
1959-60	12,560	6,190	8,600	8,150	17,100	1,990	4,250	3,650	12,750	75,240	25,890
1960-61	13,980	6,780	9,950	8,280	17,380	2,060	5,410	3,650	14,270	81,760	26,750
1961-62 (g)	14,270	6,930	10,070	8,490	17,690	2,040	5,330	3,610	14,660	83,090	26,940
1962-63	14,700	7,590	10,670	8,410	17,960	2,130	5,810	3,790	15,270	86,330	31,580
1961-62—											
December Quarter	3,770	1,700	2,600	2,360	5,100	570	1,420	1,080	4,310	22,910	6,760
March Quarter ..	3,520	1,710	2,540	2,140	3,850	510	1,160	790	3,410	19,630	6,810
June Quarter ..	3,520	1,770	2,520	1,970	4,740	480	1,510	920	3,480	20,910	7,250
1962-63 (h)—											
September Quarter	3,460	1,850	2,510	1,960	4,100	490	1,610	1,000	3,570	20,550	7,660
December Quarter	3,900	1,860	2,850	2,280	5,160	590	1,610	1,190	4,480	23,920	8,380
March Quarter ..	3,600	1,840	2,620	2,150	3,760	510	1,240	780	3,500	20,000	7,300
June Quarter ..	3,570	1,900	2,620	2,030	4,800	540	1,320	900	3,560	21,240	7,850
1963-64 (h)—											
September Quarter	3,850	1,870	2,440	2,120	4,140	460	1,400	970	3,690	20,940	8,950
December Quarter	4,140	1,970	2,830	2,570	5,450	650	1,570	1,150	4,590	24,920	9,130

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales from licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, &c.), builders' hardware and supplies. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments domestic refrigerators, &c. (e) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, newspapers, books, stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, &c. (f) Excludes farm machinery and implements, tractors, earth moving equipment, &c. (g) Census figures. (h) Subject to revision.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES: TASMANIA (Retail Businesses plus Non-retail Finance Businesses) £'000

Period	Amount Financed During Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, &c.)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Retail Businesses	Non-Retail Businesses	Total
HIRE PURCHASE							
1959-60	6,904	552	1,946	9,402			12,327
1960-61	6,294	721	2,341	9,356			13,380
1961-62	6,454	603	2,256	9,313			13,750
1962-63	7,990	717	2,486	11,193			15,900
1961-62—September Quarter	1,349	151	468	1,968	(a)	(a)	13,141
December Quarter	1,595	206	580	2,381			13,520
March Quarter ..	1,590	127	532	2,249			13,373
June Quarter ..	1,920	119	676	2,715			13,750
1962-63—September Quarter	2,007	181	793	2,981			14,745
December Quarter	2,122	211	627	2,960			15,493
March Quarter ..	1,951	170	531	2,652			15,786
June Quarter ..	1,910	155	535	2,600			15,900
1963-64—September Quarter	2,385	200	548	3,133			16,623
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (b)							
1959-60	543	1	2,131	2,675			2,739
1960-61	107	3	2,709	2,819			3,763
1961-62	55	59	2,565	2,679			4,090
1962-63	46	36	2,835	2,917			4,325
1961-62—September Quarter	23	4	611	638	(a)	(a)	3,858
December Quarter	9	7	781	797			4,100
March Quarter ..	10	10	481	501			4,035
June Quarter ..	13	38	692	743			4,090
1962-63—September Quarter	12	14	737	763			4,192
December Quarter	12	18	927	957			4,481
March Quarter ..	10	1	515	526			4,356
June Quarter ..	12	3	656	671			4,325
1963-64—September Quarter	18	1	636	655			4,237
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT							
1959-60	7,447	553	4,077	12,077	2,633	12,433	15,066
1960-61	6,401	724	5,050	12,175	3,887	13,256	17,143
1961-62	6,509	662	4,821	11,992	4,413	13,427	17,840
1962-63	8,036	753	5,321	14,110	4,866	15,359	20,225
1961-62—September Quarter	1,372	155	1,079	2,606	4,069	12,930	16,999
December Quarter	1,604	213	1,361	3,178	4,348	13,272	17,620
March Quarter ..	1,600	137	1,013	2,750	4,301	13,107	17,408
June Quarter ..	1,933	157	1,368	3,458	4,413	13,427	17,840
1962-63—September Quarter	2,019	195	1,530	3,744	4,587	14,350	18,937
December Quarter	2,134	229	1,554	3,917	4,939	15,035	19,974
March Quarter ..	1,961	171	1,046	3,178	4,876	15,266	20,142
June Quarter ..	1,922	158	1,191	3,271	4,866	15,359	20,225
1963-64—September Quarter	2,403	201	1,184	3,788	4,852	16,008	20,860

(a) Not available.

(b) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes associated primarily with financing of retail sales of goods

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

(Principal Commodity Groups)

£A'000

Period	Food and Drink	Tobacco and Cigarettes	Drapery, Clothing and Textiles	Petroleum and Shale Oils	Ores and Concentrates	Metals and Metal Manufactures	Machinery (Including Electrical)	Chemicals, Drugs and Fertilizers	Total Imports
1952-53	9,650	2,647	8,377	2,770	2,852	13,158	9,730	2,036	61,613
1953-54	10,990	2,944	9,486	2,735	2,475	14,455	9,230	2,228	67,850
1954-55	11,933	3,016	8,704	3,387	2,803	16,216	8,297	2,540	69,682
1955-56	11,125	3,056	8,980	3,178	3,109	17,083	8,959	2,971	72,829
1956-57	11,420	3,467	9,293	4,523	3,388	16,633	8,860	2,946	76,786
1957-58	10,869	3,885	8,620	4,937	2,837	18,137	9,692	3,089	79,112
1958-59	12,766	4,383	9,177	4,847	3,192	19,447	9,466	3,702	83,615
1959-60	13,132	3,676	9,568	5,446	2,798	24,125	10,079	3,393	88,415
1960-61	13,813	5,504	10,096	4,923	3,945	26,586	13,150	3,749	99,226
1961-62	12,599	5,179	9,995	5,002	3,429	25,957	11,934	3,724	93,282
1962-63	12,696	5,449	10,882	5,416	3,636	28,985	11,618	5,026	102,262
1961-62—April ..	1,176	532	992	373	103	3,066	1,427	384	9,976
May ..	1,455	547	1,398	213	338	3,010	1,343	424	10,669
June ..	1,170	768	1,338	673	201	2,885	1,702	503	11,349
1962-63—July ..	843	241	584	175	268	1,404	768	235	5,659
August ..	1,046	446	732	372	186	2,165	962	366	7,492
September ..	905	238	761	342	154	2,024	698	263	6,267
October ..	913	480	820	761	274	2,699	864	491	8,495
November ..	1,092	496	799	332	309	2,841	1,171	495	8,937
December ..	913	677	855	207	307	2,562	1,030	357	8,098
January ..	727	387	589	407	497	2,485	774	378	7,992
February ..	877	456	863	454	189	2,961	847	558	7,898
March ..	855	469	856	605	305	1,731	1,013	311	7,199
April ..	971	519	1,091	440	255	2,717	1,114	454	10,548
May ..	1,590	399	1,433	791	289	2,782	1,058	607	11,884
June ..	1,964	641	1,499	530	603	2,614	1,319	511	11,793

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

(Selected Commodity Groups)

£A'000

Period			Food and Drink				Greasy Wool (a)	Apparel, Textiles and Manu- factured Fibres	Ores and Concen- trates	Refined Metals (b)	Timber	Total Exports
			Fresh and Preserved		Butter	Other						
			Fruit	Vege- tables								
1952-53	..	..	7,229	3,597	901	6,696	6,015	5,973	4,861	11,820	2,561	64,034
1953-54	..	..	6,417	3,445	800	6,751	5,657	6,921	4,613	10,724	3,350	65,267
1954-55	..	..	5,816	3,333	1,513	7,247	6,095	6,648	4,813	10,241	3,578	68,697
1955-56	..	..	7,471	4,360	1,731	7,954	5,570	7,581	5,981	11,236	3,488	80,000
1956-57	..	..	5,867	5,257	1,726	8,177	8,099	8,107	5,350	11,751	3,643	85,885
1957-58	..	..	8,895	3,557	1,710	7,982	7,130	8,288	4,044	11,835	3,390	86,256
1958-59	..	..	7,423	4,170	2,414	9,696	6,053	7,526	2,414	12,898	3,742	87,970
1959-60	..	..	6,429	3,414	2,695	11,359	7,627	9,613	2,976	14,341	4,768	103,039
1960-61	..	..	7,200	3,447	1,649	12,214	6,253	10,097	3,380	13,451	4,777	103,783
1961-62	..	..	9,795	3,704	1,972	12,382	7,100	11,116	3,015	16,680	4,217	110,431
1962-63	..	..	10,417	4,026	2,184	14,269	7,669	10,245	3,169	15,412	4,932	117,424
1961-62—April ..			2,096	200	4	1,469	1,782	1,376	387	1,666	344	12,881
May ..			2,908	213	128	1,409	214	1,376	286	1,771	420	13,598
June ..			2,352	136	165	1,266	803	1,384	381	1,970	388	12,520
1962-63—July ..			360	333	21	1,137	76	513	283	1,500	331	6,747
August ..			302	209	31	994	33	504	190	1,643	362	6,687
September ..			141	120	191	1,004	27	526	378	1,736	322	6,596
October ..			296	346	334	1,229	59	794	123	1,469	499	9,725
November ..			275	103	325	1,067	108	774	426	1,641	464	10,138
December ..			200	584	364	991	463	863	219	760	375	9,161
January ..			122	1,073	338	947	1,701	778	216	1,013	233	9,623
February ..			96	510	170	1,151	203	875	182	1,162	456	7,929
March ..			596	127	128	1,258	2,531	1,237	264	980	482	9,456
April ..			2,732	169	63	1,209	1,176	1,038	314	1,109	473	14,956
May ..			3,493	214	116	1,570	359	1,235	355	1,285	502	14,300
June ..			1,804	238	103	1,682	933	1,108	219	1,114	433	12,106

(a) Excludes greasy wool exported on skins.

(b) Excludes aluminium and ferro-manganese, details of which are not available for publication.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART; WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

Consumer Price Index: Hobart (a) (Base of Each Index—Year 1952-53 = 100)							Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index—Australia (Base: Average three years ended June, 1939 = 100)				
Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	Period	Goods Principally Imported (b)	Goods Principally Home-Produced (c)	All Groups (c)	
1952-53 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1957-58 ..	301	355	339	
1953-54 ..	107.9	101.8	107.1	103.0	103.9	105.0	1958-59 ..	283	358	336	
1954-55 ..	107.1	102.0	110.7	103.7	102.0	104.9	1959-60 ..	281	375	348	
1955-56 ..	113.7	103.3	121.9	108.6	106.8	110.2	1960-61 ..	278	394	360	
1956-57 ..	118.6	106.1	133.3	115.2	118.5	116.9	1961-62 ..	270	363	336	
1957-58 ..	115.1	108.7	137.3	116.0	119.5	117.0	1962-63 ..	272	368	340	
1958-59 ..	116.8	109.8	141.3	116.8	121.2	118.7	1962-63—Jan. Feb. Mar. April	274	368	340	
1959-60 ..	118.5	110.7	148.5	118.5	123.3	120.8		272	368	339	
1960-61 ..	132.1	112.4	156.6	121.1	126.2	127.5		273	366	339	
1961-62 ..	129.0	114.0	163.8	124.3	127.0	128.1		273	365	338	
1962-63 ..	127.2	114.5	168.7	123.8	127.0	128.0	May	272	369	340	
1961-62—							June	271	378	346	
Mar. Qtr.	127.2	114.2	164.6	123.9	126.8	127.5	1963-64—July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	271	382	349	
June Qtr.	126.5	114.2	166.1	124.2	126.9	127.5		274	380	348	
1962-63—								274	379	348	
Sept. Qtr.	126.6	114.4	166.3	124.2	126.9	127.6		276	374	345	
Dec. Qtr.	128.0	114.4	168.7	123.7	126.9	128.2	276	370	342		
Mar. Qtr.	127.2	114.4	169.4	123.6	127.1	128.0	276	366	339		
June Qtr.	127.0	114.8	170.3	123.8	127.2	128.2	275	368	340		
1963-64—							277	370	343		
Sept. Qtr.	128.7	115.0	170.7	123.4	127.3	128.8	277	376	347		
Dec. Qtr.	127.9	114.9	173.6	123.7	127.9	129.0	276	380	349		
Mar. Qtr.	129.1	114.9	175.7	123.8	128.7	129.8					

- (a) This index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September Quarter, 1948.
- (b) This index does not measure changes in price of all imports.
- (c) The indexes for "Goods Principally Home-Produced" and "All Groups" have been reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions. For April, 1964, indexes comparable with those previously published, including potatoes and onions, were: Goods Principally Home-Produced, 380; All Groups, 349.

BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART; MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND AVERAGE EARNINGS: TASMANIA

Basic Wage: Hobart—Adult Males and Females (Weekly Rates)					Minimum Weekly Wage Rates and Average Earnings		
Date of Operation (a)	Commonwealth Awards		State Wages Boards' Awards (b)		Period	Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates—Adult Males (e)	Average Weekly Earnings Per Employed Male Unit (f)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		£	£
September, 1939 ..	77 0	42 0	77 0	42 0	1954–55 ..	14.60	16.60
November, 1948 ..	118 0	63 6	118 0	63 6	1955–56 ..	15.60	17.79
November, 1949 ..	128 0	69 0	128 0	69 0	1956–57 ..	15.95	18.85
November, 1950 ..	139 0	75 0	139 0	75 0	1957–58 ..	16.15	19.07
December, 1950 ..	(c)160 0	(c)120 0	160 0	120 0	1958–59 ..	16.66	19.56
November, 1951 ..	199 0	149 0	199 0	149 0	1959–60 ..	17.48	20.96
May, 1952 ..	214 0	160 6	214 0	160 6	1960–61 ..	17.60	21.66
August, 1952 ..	222 0	166 6	222 0	166 6	1961–62 ..	18.13	22.64
November, 1952 ..	230 0	172 6	230 0	172 6	1962–63 ..	18.46	22.95
February, 1953 ..	232 0	174 0	232 0	174 0	1961–62—		
May, 1953 ..	239 0	179 0	239 0	179 0	Dec. Qtr.	18.13	22.90
August, 1953 ..	(d)242 0	(d)181 6	(d)242 0	(d)181 6	Mar. Qtr.	18.13	22.26
November, 1953 ..	242 0	181 6	242 0	181 6	June Qtr.	18.13	23.88
February, 1956 ..	242 0	181 6	259 0	194 3	1962–63—		
May, 1956 ..	242 0	181 6	268 0	201 0	Sept. Qtr.	18.16	22.44
June, 1956 ..	(c)252 0	(c)189 0	268 0	201 0	Dec. Qtr.	18.23	22.93
August, 1956 ..	252 0	189 0	272 0	204 0	Mar. Qtr.	18.24	22.25
May, 1957 ..	(c)262 0	(c)196 6	272 0	204 0	June Qtr.	18.46	24.15
May, 1958 ..	(c)267 0	(c)200 0	272 0	204 0	1963–64—		
June, 1959 ..	(c)282 0	(c)211 6	282 0	211 6	Sept. Qtr.	18.59	23.24
July, 1961 ..	(c)294 0	(c)220 6	294 0	220 6	Dec. Qtr.	18.62	25.42
June, 1964 ..	(c)314 0	(c)235 6	314 0	235 6	Mar. Qtr.	18.73	23.61

- (a) Operative as from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.
- (b) No State basic wage declared; Commonwealth rates followed to a large extent except between February, 1956 and June, 1959.
- (c) Increase granted by Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission as a result of a Basic Wage Inquiry.
- (d) Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wages discontinued in September, 1953 in Commonwealth Awards and in State Wages Boards' Awards also, except for the period February, 1956 to August, 1956 inclusive.
- (e) For a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Annual figures, 30th June; quarterly figures, end of quarter.
- (f) Derived from employment and wages recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections, and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Excludes Defence Forces. Includes in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc.
- (g) Not yet available.

BUILDING APPROVALS: TASMANIA

NOTE.—Private building approvals shown below relate to permits issued by local government authorities. Government figures relate to contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.

Period	New Dwellings						Other Buildings Including Alterations and Additions			All Ap- provals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)
	Houses			Flats			Private	Govern- ment	Total		
	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value					
	No.	No.	£'000	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.
HOBART AND SUBURBS											
1955-56	703	246	3,005	8	..	20	1,931	402	2,333	5,358	965
1956-57	757	286	3,432	12	8	48	2,334	554	2,888	6,368	1,071
1957-58	644	312	3,209	40	18	181	1,838	1,659	3,497	6,887	1,021
1958-59	634	271	3,145	103	85	510	1,313	1,298	2,611	6,266	1,132
1959-60	617	(b) 66	2,609	103	..	268	3,523	3,125	6,648	9,525	811
1960-61	569	(b) 2	2,326	108	12	385	2,085	1,271	3,356	6,067	711
1961-62	555	306	3,270	83	..	167	2,083	1,231	3,314	6,751	960
1962-63	590	233	3,246	97	26	310	2,215	1,727	3,942	7,498	979
1962-63—July-April	472	193	2,602	65	26	220	1,908	988	2,896	5,718	784
1963-64—July-April	569	216	3,232	71	..	229	1,213	829	2,042	5,503	867
1962-63—January ..	35	..	160	8	..	23	117	87	204	387	43
February ..	43	39	308	6	..	15	162	153	315	638	98
March ..	55	5	247	12	..	20	114	73	187	454	72
April ..	49	10	253	2	4	16	149	25	174	443	67
May ..	70	17	386	32	..	90	113	476	589	1,065	120
June ..	48	23	258	..	..	..	194	263	457	715	75
1963-64—July ..	56	20	300	..	..	..	170	176	346	646	77
August ..	59	29	361	3	..	17	113	211	324	702	92
September ..	69	19	365	6	..	18	129	46	175	558	94
October ..	73	24	375	21	..	66	142	48	190	631	120
November ..	59	21	341	5	..	16	103	16	119	476	89
December ..	49	15	267	3	..	8	208	16	224	499	68
January ..	47	13	255	4	..	10	35	37	72	337	64
February ..	40	22	253	2	..	7	141	28	169	429	64
March ..	56	26	336	20	..	58	33	112	145	539	102
April ..	61	27	379	7	..	29	139	139	278	686	97
REMAINDER OF STATE											
1955-56	1,423	283	4,412	..	..	..	2,047	720	2,767	7,179	1,719
1956-57	1,477	203	4,501	..	..	..	2,602	2,011	4,613	9,114	1,701
1957-58	1,336	178	4,032	16	..	34	1,828	835	2,663	6,729	1,540
1958-59	1,295	206	4,087	14	..	23	2,072	1,348	3,420	7,530	1,539
1959-60	1,477	(b) 386	5,457	44	40	196	2,918	1,483	4,401	10,054	1,970
1960-61	1,291	(b) 411	5,269	20	12	65	2,456	1,413	3,869	9,203	1,759
1961-62	1,355	311	4,975	36	..	67	4,365	2,745	7,110	12,152	1,733
1962-63	1,331	317	5,026	48	2	96	2,856	3,230	6,086	11,208	1,732
1962-63—July-April	1,096	304	4,227	32	2	63	2,208	2,899	5,107	9,397	1,459
1963-64—July-April	1,144	260	4,513	46	2	116	2,105	1,808	3,913	8,542	1,474
1962-63—January ..	95	64	473	..	..	..	149	370	519	992	159
February ..	119	22	435	..	..	..	211	165	376	811	142
March ..	105	124	671	..	2	5	185	386	571	1,247	235
April ..	89	27	348	2	..	9	135	1,253	1,388	1,745	121
May ..	119	11	381	9	..	20	391	49	440	841	144
June ..	116	2	418	7	..	13	257	282	539	970	129
1963-64—July ..	111	17	413	2	..	7	136	88	224	644	133
August ..	110	16	429	5	..	15	252	268	520	964	131
September ..	131	22	484	6	..	9	167	121	288	781	162
October ..	148	30	558	2	..	5	251	176	427	990	182
November ..	120	40	526	10	..	34	147	96	243	803	174
December ..	105	30	417	8	..	20	132	71	203	640	144
January ..	72	28	319	..	2	6	131	449	580	905	103
February ..	104	49	481	2	..	2	199	176	375	858	157
March ..	118	21	434	9	..	13	301	110	411	858	152
April ..	125	7	452	2	..	5	389	253	642	1,099	136

(a) Includes new houses, dwelling units provided in new flats, dwellings attached to new buildings (e.g. shops), conversions of existing buildings to flats (additional dwelling units only counted), and other new dwellings (e.g. hotels, guest-houses—each counted as one dwelling only).

(b) For these years, details of State Housing Department Risdon Vale project are included under “Remainder of State”; from 30th June, 1961 Risdon Vale became, for statistical purposes, part of “Hobart and Suburbs.”

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS: TASMANIA
(Including Owner-built Houses)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats
1956-57	2,591	69	2,660	2,759	105	2,864	2,137	34	2,171
1957-58	2,378	85	2,463	2,566	41	2,607	1,949	78	2,027
1958-59	2,563	206	2,769	2,577	131	2,708	1,935	153	2,088
1959-60	2,357	184	2,541	2,475	197	2,672	1,817	140	1,957
1960-61	2,248	129	2,377	2,487	175	2,662	1,578	94	1,672
1961-62	2,475	166	2,641	2,397	154	2,551	1,656	106	1,762
1962-63	2,442	125	2,567	2,504	97	2,601	1,594	134	1,728
1961-62—March Quarter ..	619	19	638	616	27	643	1,647	101	1,748
June Quarter ..	654	55	709	645	50	695	1,656	106	1,762
1962-63—September Quarter	583	21	604	614	28	642	1,625	99	1,724
December Quarter ..	575	3	578	650	44	694	1,550	58	1,608
March Quarter ..	632	57	689	545	6	551	1,637	109	1,746
June Quarter ..	652	44	696	695	19	714	1,594	134	1,728
1963-64—September Quarter	566	40	606	562	47	609	1,598	127	1,725
December Quarter	666	13	679	669	84	753	1,595	56	1,651
March Quarter ..	680	42	722	616	9	625	1,659	89	1,748

(a) Individual dwelling units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversion of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "Home Units."

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: TASMANIA
(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)
£'000

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total
1956-57	7,569	6,569	14,138	8,217	4,392	12,609	6,210	5,875	12,085
1957-58	7,490	5,243	12,733	7,922	4,918	12,840	5,933	6,013	11,946
1958-59	8,331	6,078	14,409	7,993	5,457	13,450	6,371	6,682	13,053
1959-60	7,917	10,326	18,243	8,285	7,518	15,803	6,013	9,578	15,591
1960-61	7,968	6,172	14,140	8,603	8,411	17,014	5,456	7,508	12,964
1961-62	8,513	9,180	17,693	8,315	8,412	16,727	5,568	8,320	13,888
1962-63	8,334	8,972	17,306	8,444	8,620	17,064	5,456	8,750	14,206
1961-62—March Quarter ..	2,029	1,779	3,808	1,981	2,487	4,468	5,524	6,883	12,407
June Quarter ..	2,278	2,871	5,149	2,234	1,426	3,660	5,568	8,320	13,888
1962-63—September Quarter	1,966	2,700	4,666	2,141	2,103	4,244	5,361	8,974	14,335
December Quarter ..	1,882	1,463	3,345	2,236	1,611	3,847	5,044	8,990	14,034
March Quarter ..	2,180	2,839	5,019	1,782	2,259	4,041	5,525	9,445	14,970
June Quarter ..	2,306	1,970	4,276	2,285	2,647	4,932	5,456	8,750	14,206
1963-64—September Quarter	2,090	2,812	4,902	2,028	2,119	4,147	5,537	9,450	14,987
December Quarter	2,373	1,551	3,924	2,439	2,536	4,975	5,499	8,460	13,959
March Quarter ..	2,527	1,793	4,320	2,207	1,583	3,790	5,807	8,671	14,478

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: TASMANIA
(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act)

Period	Property Sales—Number and Total Consideration						Number and Amount of Mortgages											
							Registered						Discharged (a)					
	1961-62		1962-63		1963-64		1961-62		1962-63		1963-64		1961-62		1962-63		1963-64	
	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000
July ..	785	2,104	967	2,175	812	2,175	615	1,352	765	1,618	855	1,759	442	704	530	726	593	968
August ..	871	1,912	976	2,403	763	2,500	730	1,438	818	1,630	764	1,541	511	593	560	879	542	923
September ..	797	1,902	773	1,553	856	1,958	709	1,627	738	1,660	735	1,459	443	724	457	651	537	777
October ..	860	2,051	786	1,725	886	1,941	632	1,467	756	1,522	776	1,638	421	499	540	690	580	832
November ..	717	1,727	813	1,805	730	1,836	593	1,297	810	1,646	747	1,779	381	573	508	760	558	814
December ..	715	1,677	635	1,547	672	1,738	598	1,295	522	1,024	713	1,671	390	635	350	539	434	683
January ..	628	1,518	662	1,710	593	1,688	550	1,002	605	1,120	644	1,265	355	454	355	470	408	676
February ..	586	1,208	577	1,471	605	1,579	517	1,031	566	1,222	629	1,446	363	495	376	529	450	697
March ..	783	1,779	759	1,963	718	1,867	602	1,174	604	1,288	689	1,305	413	628	459	653	513	690
April ..	675	1,582	645	1,440	648	1,790	540	1,080	620	1,271	717	1,549	404	612	459	653	493	586
May ..	759	1,772	869	2,246	921	2,270	781	1,535	809	1,594	780	1,690	551	761	577	886	531	646
June ..	692	1,531	720	1,733	..	..	574	1,083	747	1,332	..	..	416	576	472	638	..	..
Year ..	8,868	20,763	9,182	21,771	..	..	7,441	15,381	8,360	16,927	..	..	5,090	7,254	5,643	8,074	..	..
July to May	8,176	19,232	8,462	20,038	8,204	21,342	6,867	14,298	7,613	15,595	8,049	17,102	4,674	6,678	5,171	7,436	5,639	8,292

(a) Excludes partial discharges.

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY

(i) Food and Drink

Period	Dairy Products			Meat (Bone-in Weight)				Bacon and Ham (d)	Flour (e)
	Whole Milk Production (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Beef and Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pigmeat (c)	Total		
	'000 Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons (2,000 lb.)
1957-58	64,655	10,622	326	20,040	13,221	4,216	37,477	1,056	28,639
1958-59	66,178	10,805	345	20,405	16,403	4,911	41,719	1,126	29,591
1959-60	70,226	11,744	328	23,145	20,780	5,352	49,277	1,144	30,872
1960-61	63,858	10,258	348	16,894	18,925	5,057	40,876	1,120	29,088
1961-62	73,206	12,063	605	19,674	20,229	5,428	45,331	1,131	29,053
1962-63	78,518	13,097	643	23,694	19,386	5,461	48,541	1,182	29,147
1962-63: July-April	74,269	12,638	634	18,853	16,273	4,691	39,817	1,032	24,212
1963-64p: July-April	74,723	12,848	1,170	20,939	17,529	4,946	43,414	1,038	23,266
1962-63: January ..	8,597	1,494	80	1,930	1,859	573	4,362	95	2,284
February ..	7,184	1,227	68	2,008	1,697	532	4,237	93	2,428
March ..	5,896	962	54	2,188	1,776	585	4,549	85	2,346
April ..	4,437	686	32	2,123	1,545	477	4,145	89	2,352
May ..	2,463	300	8	2,678	1,693	474	4,845	77	2,639
June ..	1,786	159	1	2,163	1,420	296	3,879	69	2,296
1963-64p: July ..	2,631	323	10	2,235	1,358	302	3,895	78	2,544
August ..	4,984	778	44	2,275	1,325	338	3,938	79	2,374
September ..	7,762	1,315	91	1,842	1,185	348	3,375	83	1,996
October ..	10,681	1,864	155	2,013	1,677	481	4,171	96	2,453
November ..	11,539	2,016	211	2,073	2,164	599	4,836	132	1,773
December ..	10,990	1,927	167	1,711	2,168	580	4,459	196	2,265
January ..	8,643	1,488	132	2,151	2,418	631	5,200	96	2,624
February ..	6,639	1,084	103	2,205	2,007	556	4,768	86	2,367
March ..	7,189	1,171	151	2,035	1,638	536	4,209	102	2,191
April ..	5,665	889	106	2,399	1,589	575	4,563	90	2,679

(ii) Minerals, Building Materials, etc.

Period	Minerals			Building Materials			Paper Pulp (g)	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Super- phosphate	Sulphuric Acid
	Coal	Refined Zinc	Cathode Copper	Sawn Native Timber (f)	Earthen- ware Bricks	Portland Cement				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	'000 Sup. ft.	'000	Tons	Tons	'000 K.W.H.	Tons	Tons
1957-58	267,581	115,129	10,069	130,562	20,433	130,536	111,784	2,330,947	104,739	111,905
1958-59	287,108	114,713	10,094	146,003	21,382	145,002	107,640	2,448,601	106,900	125,741
1959-60	302,845	117,893	11,262	169,659	23,975	119,770	111,555	2,525,009	102,613	127,038
1960-61	286,308	125,936	9,600	164,534	24,238	107,603	116,785	2,627,138	104,606	135,011
1961-62	252,822	129,069	11,812	148,985	22,956	103,816	116,082	2,728,632	119,229	136,446
1962-63	240,314	136,205	11,694	159,864	20,906	125,288	136,188	3,213,308	125,413	139,980
1962-63: July-April	208,034	114,948	9,519	129,215	17,228	105,146	110,829	2,581,714	103,497	118,365
1963-64:p July-April	138,769	115,308	9,769	134,651	20,349	104,246	129,949	2,762,027	107,883	128,853
1962-63: January ..	12,029	11,612	852	9,754	1,423	4,863	11,087	253,005	10,399	11,000
February ..	16,616	10,252	498	13,374	1,645	9,083	11,551	242,014	10,363	10,801
March ..	21,226	11,552	1,038	14,185	1,768	21,727	12,163	279,856	12,464	12,195
April ..	12,202	11,106	1,008	12,564	1,829	9,778	13,700	285,322	11,848	12,680
May ..	16,343	11,688	1,104	15,707	1,892	9,915	12,071	316,129	11,762	10,652
June ..	15,937	9,569	1,071	14,942	1,786	10,227	13,288	311,943	10,154	10,963
1963-64p: July ..	18,411	13,569	1,060	14,353	2,095	8,744	12,541	323,546	9,261	13,601
August ..	16,685	11,806	1,125	13,864	2,085	9,396	12,515	314,068	3,973	9,596
September ..	16,410	11,372	1,063	14,257	2,132	10,281	14,139	269,941	11,478	12,259
October ..	17,139	10,970	1,097	15,716	2,358	11,604	13,771	271,631	11,547	14,763
November ..	17,459	11,009	1,061	15,043	2,256	9,564	12,484	265,779	10,697	12,772
December ..	13,830	11,760	836	10,567	1,827	11,475	11,820	247,318	10,920	11,682
January ..	5,580	11,618	923	10,291	1,582	5,542	13,605	252,589	12,023	13,412
February ..	9,325	10,929	898	13,954	1,793	6,728	12,062	243,136	12,214	11,367
March ..	11,566	11,518	942	13,015	2,121	19,916	14,738	283,461	13,351	13,887
April ..	12,364	10,757	764	13,591	2,100	10,996	12,274	290,558	12,419	15,514

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced.
(b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.
(c) Includes pork for manufacture of bacon and ham.
(d) Cured weight.
(e) Includes wheatmeal for baking.
(f) Includes peeled or sliced timber.
(g) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.
(h) Not yet available.
p Preliminary—subject to revision.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS: TASMANIA (a)

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register at End of Period				New Motor Vehicles Registered During Period			
	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles	Total	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles	Total
1957-58	56,873	24,029	4,018	84,920	5,337	1,944	225	7,506
1958-59	60,105	24,943	3,606	88,654	5,362	2,113	176	7,651
1959-60	64,746	26,088	3,123	93,957	6,527	2,115	96	8,738
1960-61	69,088	26,358	2,622	98,068	6,723	2,058	61	8,842
1961-62	73,836	26,999	2,396	103,231	6,931	1,778	59	8,768
1962-63	79,670	27,116	1,988	108,774	9,003	1,986	52	11,041
1962-63—January ..	77,645	26,925	2,118	106,688	561	127	12	700
February ..	77,265	26,673	2,067	106,005	646	146	5	797
March ..	77,949	26,835	2,024	106,808	703	242	5	950
April ..	78,982	27,090	2,033	108,105	666	171	7	844
May	79,691	27,099	1,988	108,778	774	186	3	963
June	79,670	27,116	1,988	108,774	722	186	1	909
1963-64—July	80,699	27,279	1,971	109,949	965	216	1	1,182
August	81,130	27,326	1,937	110,393	786	223	..	1,009
September ..	81,890	27,503	1,942	111,335	884	181	12	1,077
October	82,847	27,608	1,948	112,403	892	225	5	1,122
November ..	82,812	27,629	1,935	112,376	880	200	10	1,090
December ..	84,262	27,851	1,928	114,041	1,003	168	1	1,172
January ..	84,574	27,884	1,898	114,356	587	162	7	756
February ..	85,522	27,992	1,856	115,370	798	160	1	959
March ..	84,591	27,578	1,818	113,987	920	173	2	1,095
April ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	878	223	4	1,105

(a) Including Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.
(b) Not yet available.

TASMANIAN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Period	State Railways					Urban Passenger Services (a) (other than Railways)			
	Gross Revenue	Working Costs (excluding interest)	Train Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Goods and Livestock Carried	Hobart		Launceston	
						Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys
	£	£	Daily Average	Daily Average	Tons	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average
1954-55	194,359	238,960	5,725	8,502	86,739	5,640	45,399	2,440	18,036
1955-56	212,064	253,162	5,768	8,156	89,595	(c) 6,588	(c) 50,028	(c) 2,523	(c) 18,006
1956-57	211,021	268,077	5,086	7,708	90,141	7,610	52,309	2,850	18,958
1957-58	214,103	248,384	4,296	6,697	91,308	8,802	55,413	2,861	19,006
1958-59	225,550	247,625	4,217	6,421	94,807	9,496	54,139	3,005	18,679
1959-60	233,482	257,776	4,006	6,263	99,627	9,834	53,679	3,069	18,356
1960-61	227,704	273,826	4,154	5,762	99,297	10,541	49,946	3,143	17,462
1961-62	224,917	264,618	3,878	4,975	91,323	10,577	48,994	3,141	17,217
1962-63	233,194	255,428	3,623	4,267	97,536	10,397	48,051	2,943	16,279
1962-63—December	231,659	222,546	3,291	3,442	89,347	9,921	44,368	2,617	14,109
January ..	202,190	236,027	3,373	3,874	77,310	10,175	40,446	2,304	10,616
February ..	245,423	223,476	3,658	5,043	99,908	9,500	45,173	3,376	19,030
March ..	252,574	236,235	3,481	4,622	102,616	10,373	49,683	2,582	15,956
April ..	235,863	245,972	3,407	3,779	90,404	10,279	47,986	2,600	14,752
May ..	230,111	268,792	3,728	3,628	98,321	10,659	47,848	3,218	17,359
June ..	202,978	302,521	3,397	4,794	90,052	10,308	49,545	2,779	15,373
1963-64—July ..	253,486	252,324	3,743	3,982	99,565	9,975	47,946	2,658	15,102
August ..	233,330	271,150	3,633	3,477	98,716	11,058	49,867	3,353	18,164
September ..	223,339	259,459	3,614	4,975	92,599	10,580	44,750	2,631	13,348
October ..	260,740	283,432	3,826	4,640	112,193	11,295	50,822	2,846	15,899
November ..	249,515	269,409	3,638	3,203	105,678	11,073	49,106	3,473	19,096
December ..	204,960	256,057	3,425	3,174	91,163	10,481	45,067	2,543	13,523
January ..	222,579	235,453	3,359	3,829	79,591	10,447	38,473	2,344	9,577
February ..	224,367	251,344	3,622	4,083	89,774	10,875	48,852	3,524	19,920
March ..	248,706	274,192	3,492	4,218	101,350	10,448	46,901	3,297	18,077

(a) Includes tram, omnibus and trolley-bus services originally under Municipal control but taken over by Metropolitan Transport Trust on 1.7.55. Trams ceased operating Hobart 21.10.60; Launceston 13.12.52.
(b) Monthly averages for annual periods; and monthly totals.
(c) Figures prior to 1955-56 are not strictly comparable with later figures due to acquisition by Metropolitan Transport Trust of omnibus services not included in previous statistics. See also note (a) above.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: TASMANIA

Period			Motor Vehicles on Register (a)	Accidents Involving Casualties Classified According to Responsibility (b)						Traffic Accident Casualties			
				Drivers of Motor Vehicles	Motor Cyclists	Pedestrians	Vehicular Defects	Road Conditions	Other Causes	Total	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	
1957-58	..	..	84,920	435	67	126	33	38	81	780	70	1,002	
1958-59	..	..	88,654	420	49	170	41	45	66	791	68	990	
1959-60	..	..	93,957	425	52	129	33	28	76	743	79	1,004	
1960-61	..	..	98,068	506	21	177	38	37	65	844	75	1,157	
1961-62	..	..	103,231	560	32	138	42	29	71	872	72	1,207	
1962-63	..	..	108,774	603	23	159	38	29	67	919	67	1,354	
1962-63—			November	105,982	45	3	6	3	1	4	62	3	85
			December	105,700	42	4	10	5	3	3	67	4	87
			January	106,688	46	1	8	4	1	2	62	7	95
			February	106,005	44	..	12	5	1	7	69	6	95
1963-64—			March ..	106,808	64	2	16	2	4	5	93	7	159
			April ..	108,105	45	2	10	2	4	9	72	7	106
			May ..	108,778	66	1	20	5	3	6	101	6	161
			June ..	108,774	68	2	23	4	3	10	110	8	170
			July ..	109,949	73	..	19	2	2	5	101	5	153
			August ..	110,393	66	1	12	5	2	4	90	3	140
			September	111,335	65	1	18	5	4	3	96	6	148
			October	112,403	47	2	13	4	2	6	74	5	99
			November	112,376	67	1	20	3	4	4	99	9	136
			December	114,041	59	4	9	3	..	9	84	6	133
			January	114,356	77	6	4	4	3	5	99	6	158
			February	115,370	63	..	18	2	2	6	91	10	147

(a) At end of period; includes commercial vehicles, cars and motor cycles, and Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) As determined at the time of accident. Accidents *not involving casualties* are required to be reported only in certain circumstances.

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: TASMANIA

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Telephone Services Connected at End of Period	
		New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	Lines	Instruments
	£						
	Monthly Average			Monthly Average			
1953-54	157,088	518	71,047	..	..	30,837	41,816
1954-55	165,209	451	71,745	..	..	33,245	45,501
1955-56	175,203	554	74,732	..	..	36,210	49,344
1956-57	199,617	388	73,459	..	..	38,937	53,059
1957-58	223,391	515	75,915	3	43	40,891	56,059
1958-59	234,346	569	76,419	3	74	43,346	59,839
1959-60	272,573	401	78,899	384	4,662	45,758	63,377
1960-61	302,611	393	77,419	1,222	18,985	(b) 48,871	66,609
1961-62	314,045	329	74,918	892	(c) 29,003	51,164	70,514
1962-63	332,665	372	73,758	1,640	45,503	53,997	74,767
	Monthly Total			Monthly Total			
1962-63—January ..	365,288	364	74,052	732	41,971	52,863	(d)
February	304,144	542	73,767	935	42,800	53,133	(d)
March	281,476	341	73,765	868	43,504	53,321	(d)
April	379,537	230	74,924	853	44,381	53,474	(d)
May	370,470	250	74,207	952	45,389	53,716	(d)
June	329,942	253	73,758	1,202	45,503	53,997	74,767
1963-64—July	376,324	407	74,213	1,317	46,911	54,449	(d)
August	321,228	473	73,699	1,671	48,366	54,748	(d)
September ..	322,465	301	74,079	1,101	49,604	54,881	(d)
October	363,724	333	73,877	983	49,758	55,380	(d)
November ..	363,816	456	74,345	936	50,558	55,647	(d)
December ..	363,150	361	74,818	734	51,187	55,898	(d)
January	382,650	296	75,168	637	52,145	56,048	(d)
February ..	326,099	278	75,243	565	52,703	56,209	(d)
March	292,929	368	74,079	755	52,627	56,485	(d)
April	433,170	350	75,161	852	53,266	56,671	(d)

(a) Actual collections.

(b) Break in continuity of series; from July, 1960 figures include additional subscribers connected by means of the duplex system.

(c) Series has been compiled on a revised basis as from 1st July, 1961.

(d) Available as at end of financial years only.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND BANKING STATISTICS: TASMANIA
£'000

Period	Consolidated Revenue		Cheque-Paying Banks (including Commonwealth Trading Bank) (a)			Savings Banks (b)		
	Receipts	Expenditure	Deposits	Advances	Debits to Customers' Accounts (c)	Depositors' Balances (d)	Interest Added During Period	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals
1956-57 ..	18,958	19,772	36,115	21,655	12,609	38,759	990	559
1957-58 ..	20,802	21,614	36,019	21,498	12,930	40,241	1,048	434
1958-59 ..	21,851	22,759	36,702	22,689	13,830	42,462	1,144	1,077
1959-60 ..	24,296	25,328	38,503	23,140	15,483	46,356	1,298	2,595
1960-61 ..	26,886	27,084	38,732	24,472	16,236	47,388	1,434	- 401
1961-62 ..	30,318	30,676	39,547	24,667	16,040	51,230	1,658	2,184
1962-63 ..	31,518	32,010	41,592	26,593	17,534	56,427	1,819	3,378
1962-63-Jan.	2,043	1,275	42,023	26,450	15,209	53,971	4	173
Feb.	1,998	3,027	41,456	27,661	17,005	54,596	299	326
Mar.	3,210	2,650	43,301	26,652	19,077	54,970	247	127
April	2,839	3,144	42,344	27,480	18,409	55,344	4	370
May	2,814	3,218	41,612	26,524	18,338	55,597	80	173
June	5,314	2,068	42,178	27,015	18,053	56,427	653	177
1963-64-July	1,959	1,970	42,522	27,831	19,190	57,638	2	1,209
Aug.	1,947	3,127	41,334	27,984	15,894	58,512	277	597
Sept.	3,336	2,510	41,590	27,755	16,558	58,991	227	252
Oct.	2,021	3,322	41,495	28,788	17,925	59,337	2	344
Nov.	2,242	3,715	41,716	29,917	17,437	59,618	2	279
Dec.	3,307	2,885	43,237	27,188	22,133	59,636	5	13
Jan.	1,809	1,895	43,639	27,344	15,566	59,709	4	69
Feb.	2,181	3,227	42,946	27,909	18,001	60,565	276	580
Mar.	3,317	2,678	44,235	26,805	20,429	60,688	226	103
April	(e) 3,119	(e) 3,478	44,848	26,338	19,782	61,226	7	531

- (a) Average of weekly figures.
(b) Commonwealth, trustee and private. Private savings banks commenced operations in Tasmania as follows: A.N.Z., Sept., 1959; N.S.W., Sept., 1961; E.S. & A., Oct., 1961; National, May, 1962; C.B.A., July, 1962; C.B. Coy., March, 1963.
(c) Excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart City branches.
(d) At end of period.
(e) Deficit for ten months ended April, 1964, £3,569,797 compared with a deficit of £3,333,327 for the corresponding period in 1962-63.

INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS
(Per Cent Per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks: Interest on Fixed Deposits				Hobart Savings Bank		Treasury Bills	Commonwealth Government Securities (a)	
	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	24 Months	Interest Rate (maximum) on Deposits	Mortgage Rate on Advances for Homes		Theoretical 2 Years	Theoretical 15 Years
1943— 1st March ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	4.00	1.50	2.47	3.23
1st May ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	4.00	1.25	2.49	3.24
1944—17th Jan. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	2.25	4.00	1.25	2.47	3.24
11th Aug. ..	0.50	0.75	1.25	1.75	2.25	4.00	1.25	2.43	3.24
1945— 1st March ..	0.50	0.75	1.25	1.75	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.48	3.25
1st Dec. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.46	3.25
1949— 1st Jan. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	3.87	1.00	2.10	3.10
1st May ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	3.87	0.75	2.00	3.13
1951— 1st Sept. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	4.00	0.75	2.04	3.83
1952—29th July ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.40	4.51
1st Aug. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.25	4.50	1.00	2.58	4.49
1st Sept. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.50	4.50	1.00	2.94	4.61
1955— 1st Jan. ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.75	4.75	1.00	3.35	4.49
1956— 1st March ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.68	5.12
15th March ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.68	5.12
4th Dec. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.69	5.09
1957— 1st April ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.25	1.00	4.77	5.06
1st Nov. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.50	1.00	4.43	5.00
1958— 1st Nov. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.25	5.50	1.00	4.24	4.96
1960—17th Nov. ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	3.25	5.50	1.00	5.35	5.19
1961— 1st Jan. ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	3.50	5.75	1.00	5.50	5.34
1st July ..	4.00		4.25	(d)	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.93	5.34
1962—13th April ..	3.75		4.00	(d)	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.38	4.93
1st Aug. ..	3.75		4.00	(d)	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.26	4.91
11th Sept. ..	3.75		(e) 4.00	(e) 4.00	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.25	4.94
1963—1st April ..	3.25		(e) 3.50	(e) 3.50	3.25	6.00	1.00	4.04	4.84
1st May ..	3.25		(e) 3.50	(e) 3.50	3.25	5.50	1.00	3.78	4.54
1964— 8th April ..	(f) 3.75		(e) 4.00	(e) 4.00	3.25	5.50	1.00	3.63	4.46

- (a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption and figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2- and 15-year securities. Previously yields were weighted averages of yields on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years respectively. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account.
(b) 1 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.
(c) 1.50 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.
(d) Maximum term of 12 months.
(e) Term 12-15 months.
(f) Interest not exceeding 3.75% is also allowed on fixed deposits in excess of £50,000 for 1-3 months.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS: TASMANIA

Period	New Policies Issued (a)					New Loans Granted by Life Insurance Companies (b)			
	Ordinary Department (c)		Industrial Department		Total Sum Insured	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	No.	Sum Insured	No.	Sum Insured					
		£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1953-54	10,978	10,466	6,100	909	11,375	678	110	..	788
1954-55	12,347	12,610	5,577	869	13,479	1,632	116	..	1,748
1955-56	12,539	14,380	4,732	811	15,191	1,990	192	15	2,197
1956-57	12,086	15,229	4,873	858	16,087	1,987	217	10	2,214
1957-58	11,498	16,347	4,850	881	17,228	2,223	210	41	2,474
1958-59	12,981	18,236	4,639	897	19,133	2,334	248	18	2,600
1959-60	16,088	23,710	4,449	886	24,596	2,664	274	34	2,972
1960-61	16,046	26,676	4,066	1,050	27,726	2,621	453	9	3,083
1961-62	14,216	25,161	3,309	951	26,112	1,602	407	12	2,021
1962-63	14,444	27,801	3,272	1,232	29,033	1,360	431	56	1,847
1962-63—December	1,341	3,551	170	69	3,620	193	31	..	224
January ..	557	905	95	39	944	51	26	..	77
February ..	915	1,494	308	99	1,593	93	31	..	124
March ..	1,288	2,194	323	135	2,329	129	45	..	174
April ..	1,179	2,353	304	110	2,463	111	43	50	204
May ..	1,335	2,537	253	94	2,631	83	41	1	125
June ..	1,367	2,248	237	106	2,354	90	36	1	127
1963-64—July ..	1,410	2,740	337	137	2,877	79	56	..	135
August ..	1,534	3,549	333	134	3,683	91	34	..	125
September ..	1,777	2,837	321	109	2,946	127	26	..	153
October ..	1,088	2,034	313	125	2,159	170	34	..	204
November ..	1,304	2,284	417	156	2,440	112	45	..	157
December ..	1,880	4,357	249	106	4,463	127	43	..	171
January ..	756	1,266	83	35	1,301	65	26	..	91
February ..	882	1,788	280	106	1,894	205	33	..	238
March ..	1,148	3,316	330	146	3,462	125	43	..	168

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Exclusive of advances of premiums. (c) Includes superannuation business.

AREA, PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF HOPS—TASMANIA

(Quantities are expressed as dry weight)

Season	Number of Growers	Area			Production	Yield per Bearing Acre	Gross Value of Crop to Producers	Exports (b)
		Bearing	Not Bearing	Total				
	No.	Acres	Acres	Acres	'000 lb.	lb.	£'000	'000 lb.
1955	84	1,331	36	1,367	2,983	2,286	820	2,716
1956	95	1,312	65	1,377	3,169	2,354	871	2,910
1957	97	1,405	33	1,438	2,147	1,528	617	1,936
1958	96	1,410	31	1,441	2,870	2,035	849	2,593
1959	97	1,430	13	1,443	3,384	2,367	1,015	3,119
1960	99	1,436	25	1,461	2,800	1,950	875	2,766
1961	103	1,406	41	1,447	2,819	2,004	881	2,677
1962	104	1,411	63	1,474	2,837	2,011	922	2,749
1963	101	1,452	67	1,519	2,862	1,971	930	2,379
1964 (a) ..	107	1,445	85	1,530	1,580	1,093	513	(c)

(a) Preliminary; subject to minor revision. (b) Relating, in the main, to season of production indicated. (c) Not yet available.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall for each Month

Period				METEOROLOGICAL DISTRICT											
				Northern		Central Highlands		Derwent Valley		South-East		East Coast		West Coast	
				MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT											
				Agriculture, Dairying, Forestry	Grazing, Dairying	Grazing (mainly Sheep)		Fruitgrowing Grazing, Forestry		Grazing, Mining	Mining				
1954				92	104	79	79	81	106	90	89				
1955				132	118	97	104	79	99	110	96				
1956				141	138	128	142	111	148	169	110				
1957				84	107	80	92	76	108	88	95				
1958				108	114	109	121	126	149	124	107				
1959				78	83	76	77	73	83	98	84				
1960				109	139	109	115	98	116	122	95				
1961				77	93	69	68	67	74	86	78				
1962				98	88	90	90	111	110	91	104				
1963				87	84	61	68	64	64	77	73				
1963—January ..				183	134	93	127	86	64	207	63				
February ..				70	58	53	64	47	60	59	67				
March ..				116	72	113	82	101	64	67	114				
April ..				14	25	38	18	32	38	14	67				
May ..				34	43	37	58	53	70	93	46				
June ..				46	120	36	35	56	50	45	44				
July ..				140	194	70	108	79	156	147	83				
August ..				104	80	63	89	69	73	86	80				
September ..				152	108	117	115	136	92	106	123				
October ..				75	39	32	71	28	38	79	48				
November ..				68	43	60	51	68	76	50	87				
December ..				50	25	43	36	25	22	51	58				
1964—January ..				31	59	163	21	129	118	11	293				
February ..				261	174	215	316	248	336	265	144				
March ..				163	177	129	164	112	88	78	106				
April ..				75	62	41	63	44	48	104	57				

(a) Up to and including 1958 *average* rainfall for each year (represented by 100) is the average over the period 1911–1942. As from 1st January, 1959 a long period average from a selection of representative stations is used.

SEASONAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA: APRIL, 1964

Rainfall: Below normal rainfalls were recorded in most areas of the State during the month. It was only on the East Coast that normal falls were experienced. General rains over the State occurred during the latter part of the month, particularly in the last weeks in the North, North West and West Coast areas. The maximum fall for the State during the month was 790 points at Takone West.

Temperatures: Throughout the State temperatures remained close to normal except for a short period early in the month when temperatures generally reached into the high sixties and mid seventies. At this time temperatures on the Central Plateau reached 15° above normal.

Crops, Pasture, &c.: The mild weather conditions and suitable rains promoted good growth in pastures and crops in most areas of the State. The feed position was good and conditions generally made winter prospects for the Agricultural and Pastoral Industry excellent.

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